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SEPTEMBER 11 EDITION OF ENGLISH - LANGUAGE WEKLY RADIO NEWS
ROUNDUP QUOTA CAMEROON REPORT UNQUOTE CALLS U.S. SOVIET ALARMS
ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA S DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS QUOTE AN
INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY TO MAKE THE RACISTS LOOK INVINCIBLE AND
SLOW DOWN THE DRIVE FOR FREEDOM UNQUOTE.

FIRST OF ALL, ACCORDING TO COMMENTATOR, QUOTE THE WESTERN WORLD
BEARS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOUTH AFRICA S ... PRESENT NUCLEAR
POTENTIAL. THE WEST... SOLD NUCLEAR REACTORS TO THIS RACIST BASTION..
WITH THE HOLLOW CONTENTION THAT (THEY) WOULD BE USED FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES UNQUOTE. CITING EXAMPLE OF INDIA WHICH DEVELOPED A NUCLEAR
DEVICE USING CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY, COMMENTATOR ADDS, QUOTE THOSE WHO
SOLD REACTORS TO VORSTER... KNEW FULL WELL THAT THE ULTIMATE
CONSEQUENCE WOULD BE GRAVE AND WERE IN FACT SECRETLY...
ARMING SOUTH AFRICA UNQUOTE.

SECONDLY, SOUTH AFRICAN POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS NOT
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REALLY A THREAT BECOUSE SOUTH AFRICA CAN T USE THEM AGAINST HER OWN
CITIZENS WITHOUT COMMITTING SUICIDE AND CANNOT USE THEM AGAINST
BLACK AFRICAN STATES WITHOUT BRINGING ON UNACCEPTABLE INTERNATIONAL
CONSEQUENCES.

CAMEROON REPORT ALSO CRITICISED U.S. FOR NOT GOING BEYOND VERBAL
CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI MOVES TO SETTLE OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS, CALLED

NEW U.S. PANAMA CANAL TREATY AN EXAMPLE OF A NEW REALISM IN
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND REJECTION OF IDEOLOGIES.
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